#### DESPERADO CLARK.

ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE CRIM-INALS OF HIS TIME.

A Daring and Coolness That Have Seldom Been Equaled-Hanged at Last For Murder-The Refined and Plous Woman Who

life had been linked with one of the pended on the occurrence is indeed unmost unhappy and yet most interesting usual romances in the annals of this centu- It is about three inches in length and ry's crime. She was the wife of John when alive was of a bright yellow hue, Clark, one of the most remarkable crim- with spots of black here and there. Its inals of his time. Although a thorough-ly respectable, well educated and high minded woman and a devout member of large. It then tapers off to a small tail, the church, she lived with bim for but the peculiar part is that there are years, tried her best to reform him, Ino gills, or what are popularly known sought to protect him from the officers as such Where these should be the skin-who were ever on his trail and was is just as it is all over the body. At a faithful to him to the end.

ble traits was his love of display He lit was contained. was small and slender, with clean cut It would show fight instantly when features and black, curling hair He al. approached and gave every sign of beways wore a silk hat, a low cut yest, ing endowed with the spirit of the evil white kid gloves and small, pointed one, bristling up its fins, snapping its shoes that pinched his tiny feet He al- sharp feeth, elevating a sharp, knifelike so wore several large diamonds on his appendage on the top of its nose and fingers and shirt front. When he was sending two currents of water from still very young, but long after his republies or false gills just back of the utation had made him a terror to the large, armlike appendages mentioned town, he eloped with his cousin, a above beautiful young girl, carefully reared. It was a short how ymoon The authorities were too het on his trail to allow edentirely and left in its place a whitish him to prolong his stay with his wife, so, leaving he with friends, he set out again on his travels. From that time until his death his visits to his wife were far apart and uncertain 'He was too busy carrying out his bold plans for robbery to say long in the town Jailer John Cawthra of Rochester.

who knew Clark well and was present when he was imaged in that town, in conversation recalled the desperado "Clark was the nerviest man I ever knew," said the old jailer ." When he was on one of his visits in Rochester, he was walking one day through the arcade, right in the center of the town It was crowded with people, and they clothes and handsome face he was very and he was twirling a cigarette in his like this? mouth. A big, strapping man passed them, looked back into the girl's face and smiled . That angered Clark With. out a moment's hesitation he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired. The bullet knocked off two of the man's fingers. Clark wiped the revolver with his handkerchief, put it back in his pocket, and, telling the girl to wait a moment. stopped to relight his cigarette. He was as cool as if nothing had happened, and you can bet there was no one around there who dared touch him. They knew | city's interests. he was John Clark and that he wouldn't hesitate to fire again on the slightest

from his robberies. He took something like \$30,000 ont of Mexico, most of it the southern states and lodged in jail, Clark well who say he made at least \$100,000 by robbing houses and banks He was, in my opinion, the most skill ful burglar of his time. I well remem ber one night when a business man of Rochester was robbed by him. The man's house was on East avenue, the the man in the brown suit who was best street of the town. Clark discovered that he kept a good sized roll of bank notes in his clothes all the time. The man was in the habit of sitting up far into the night, and when Clark appeared on the scene to enter the house to check it at that window. he discovered the owner in a dressing gown, with his back to the window, reading. This discovery, however, did not discourage Clark. He went away and came back with a long stick, to which were fastened a string and a hook. Suddenly the man inside looked up to see his trousers, with his roll of bills in them, going swiftly through the air and out of the window He must have ed if I'll stand it! I don't care for the thought they were bewitched, for he nickel, but I bought this cane of Marcould not see for the moment the string | shall Field, by jocks, and I'm not goand the stick. As soon as he had recove ing to pay him for keeping it half an ered his self 'possession he ran out to hour while I look at his old show!" look for the thief, but it was no use. Clark was far away by that time. "Clark was cornered in Rochester at

last. He had just returned from one of his long tours of burglary through the country He was seen coming out of bishop who, having read that story of the house where his wife lived, and two John Wesley cutting out every word of or three policemen went in pursuit of his discourse that his servantmaid did him. When they cornered him in an not understand, determined to preach alley, he turned and shot one of them to a country congregation the simplest

ing the execution of his sentence to be The fool hath said in his heart there hanged his wife was a daily visitor is no God." On leaving the church he She is still a handsome woman, with an asked the parish clerk what he thought air of refinement and good breeding of the sermon. "Oh, my lord," said he, about her. He was the coolest man l "it was very fine—very fine and grand. ever saw on the scaffold. He walked up I ve been talking it over with Mr. the steps smoking a cigarette and smil-ing as if he enjoyed himself. Just wait But, after all, we can't help thinking till I finish this smoke and I'm ready." that there is a God." Chambers' Jourhe remarked. They let him finish it. "His death broke his poor wife's heart. I saw her two or three years afterward, and she was wrinkled and old. and the gray was beginning to come into her hair She drifted to this city,

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distance of about half an inch and pro-Clark was the son of a prosperous truding from the belly near the central business man in Rochester. When he part are what might be called arms or was a boy, he figured in all sorts of legs. They are jointed and have some wild escapades, was arrested several ten very fine claws. These, together times for small offenses and had devel with another pair farther anterior, the oped into a professional crook before he fish, when alive, used to walk, about was 20 years cld. One of his most nota- with on the bottom of the jar in which

When the fish was killed and placed color - Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

DIPLOMACY.

The Astute Mayor Knew How to Help Along His Own Town. A number of indignant citizens had filed into the office of the mayor of a

small but progressive townt. We called," said the spokesman of the party, "to see about your announcement that you would fight to the bitter end the proposal of those two railroad dompanies to lay tracks so as to con-

'Well," was the reply, "what of it?" You don't deny saying it, then?" 'And yet you call yourself a wide

conspicuous. He was walking with a lawake man, competent to look after the girl-he was a great man for the girls- interests of an ambitious community "I am doing my best to deserve ap-

"Don't you realize that the junction those two reads is one of the best things that could happen to this city?" Certainly. And yet you are doing your best to

The mayor reflected for a few min-"Gentlemen, will you keep a secret?" If it's nothing detrimental to the

Well, I am just as anxious to have that work done as you are, but you know how they usually go about such "Clark made a great deal of money things. If we let them alone, they'll begin work about the last of November, from a bank. He was arrested in one of finish before next summer is half over. Now, if they have really determined to but he escaped before he had been there make this improvement, my saying a day. Later he was caught in this city disapprove of it won't change them, but and locked up in the Tombs. How he it will have one effect—it'll put them got out no one knows to this day There on their mettle. They'll get together a were charges enough against him at the gang of men some night and put them time to send him to prison for the rest to work with lanterns and rush the job of his life. There are those who knew through so fast that there won't be any interruption of traffic whatever."-Washington Star.

> Wouldn't Stand It. The uniformed guard at the entrance of the Field Columbian museum stopped

about to go in through the turnstile. "I can't let you take that cane inside, ' he said. Why not?" demanded the other. 'It's against the rules. You'll have

'It will cost you 5 cents.'

The man in the brown suit hesitated. This is the Field museum, isn't it?"

'Marshall Field's?" Yes. He's the man it's named for. 'Well, I'll be everlastingly gumdast-And he went away, uttering dreadful things -Chicago Tribune

There is an anecdote of a London sermon he could write. 'He chose an "All the time he was in jail await- elementary subject and took as his text,

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Balance Oct. 20, 1896, Dues, Interest, Bonds and Mortgage, Loans on Dues, Temp'y Loans, Premiums, Fines, Rent, Tax, Insurance, Rebate, Solicitor's Account,	\$6.66 59,902.28 16,400.78 33,140.00 3,185.75 19,500.00 1,742.69 176.31 159.98 17.48 131.15 24.11 11.07	Taxes,	5.86 5.00 3.69 1.13 5.63
of h	\$134.398.26	\$134,398	, 26
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	5
Bond and Mortgage, Stock Loans, Keast Property, Interest Due, Fines Due, Tax Account, Delinquent Dues, Insurance Account, Solicitor's Account, Permanent Expense,	\$277.500.00 4,404.25 2,000.00 1,586.26 42.17 182.00 271.73 35.06 66.56 791.51	Due Borrowers, Advance Payments, 217 Shares III Series Stock, 2941	23 .30 .37 .02 .50 .54 .07

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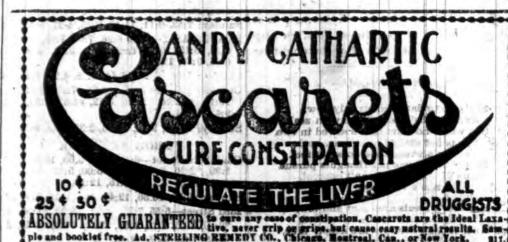
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Auditing Committee.

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In Sir Walter Scott's Mail Bag. Some letters from the fair sex caused Sir Walter Scott at least as much amusement as annoyance. In his earlier years "a mad woman from about Alnwick." by dint of letters and plans, first extracted from him a guinea for a charity. then sent him the manuscript of a curious novel, which he was to publish in his own name, and of which he was to take half the profits. Finally, on his declining the partnership, she suggested he should take shares in a medicine for babies, her own invention. Dread of

participation in "such a Herodlike affair" drove Scott to decline the honor of future correspondence with the lady. On a March day in his fatal year, 1826, Sir Walter answered two modest requests from widow ladies. One of these, presuming on a former slight acquaintance with his mother, desired Gents' Furnishing Goods that he should impress on Peel, then home secretary, the merits of her second on, whom he was to represent as "fit for any situation in a public office." The second lady, who had already perused "Marmion" and "The Lady of able provision for her son's education,

to read all her benefactor's other works. After dealing with these letters. Scott felt himself constrained to record his conviction that "your destitute widow, EXPRESS CO. dren and one or two fit for patronage, is one of the most impudent animals living "-Temple Bar

Reward of Literature.

Among the women writers of the capital there is one young matron whose name is very well known. A few months ago she sent a short story to a magazine which presented itself as an nutried field. By and by she received notification that the story had been accepted and that in payment thereof her name had been put The author immediately returned answer that the compensation was not ad-

'Dear madam," the editor wrote The Royal Geographical Society of back, "yours of such a date received We have put your name on the subscription list for two copies each month. And for fear that further correspond ence would burden her with three copies of the magazine she was forced to be content with that - Washington Post

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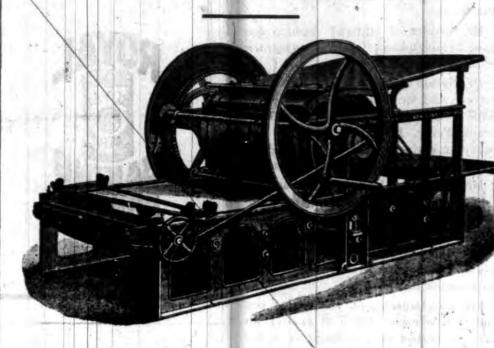
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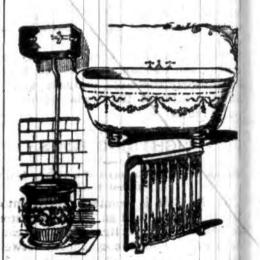
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